

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1543 - SB 1747**

March 16, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes correctional officers employed by the Department of Correction to carry firearms at all times in all places within Tennessee whether on-duty or off-duty and subject to the same restrictions as law enforcement officers under current law.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of this unlawfully carrying a firearm that would have been in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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